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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018 and 1 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

The President of the Security Council for the month of May (Poland) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 3 May 2018, at 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 3 May 2018, at 15:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237).

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended working group (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.	
	Document: A/AC.198/2018/1	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org; 212-963-4629) or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3394th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
	Documents: A/CN.4/712 and A/CN.4/715	
15:00 to 1800	Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Integration segment	
	Session 5	
15:00 to 18:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Integration segment	
	Session 6	
	Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.	
	To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.	
	For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.	
	Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435	
	Contacts: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

09:00 Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores Flake, Honduras

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

11:00 Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, Ecuador

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018, 16 April 2018 and 2 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 7 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of the seventy-second session of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Friday, 4 to Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

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Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 May 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 4 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 1907th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation in Iraq (UNAMI)

MSC Mission to Kashmir (UNMOGIP)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 71st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Formal adoption of the Working Group conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: Website and more info

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the session - Item 1

The Chair opened the session.

Election of officers - Item 2

The Committee deferred considering filling a vacant Vice-Chair until such time as a nomination from the corresponding regional group is received.

Adoption of agenda and programme of work - Item 3

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and programme of work.

Admission of new members - Item 4

There were no applications for new members.

Statement by the Chair - Item 5

The Chair made a statement.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications - Item 6

The Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications made a statement.

General debate - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish), the Russian Federation, Nepal, Morocco, Algeria, Argentina, China, Ukraine, Senegal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thailand and Azerbaijan; and observers of the European Union.

2nd meeting

Informal interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

General debate - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United States, Portugal and Chile.

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

[archived video]

3391st meeting

Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission

The Commission elected Mr. Evgeny Zagaynov (Russian Federation) to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of Mr. Roman Anatolyevich Kolodkin.

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Commission commenced its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, announced the membership of the Drafting Committee on "Peremptory norms of general international law *(jus cogens)*" as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Dire Tladi; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles *(ex officio)*.

3392nd meeting

Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission

The Commission received a briefing on the arrangements for the commemoration of the Commission's seventieth session.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

21st meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Session 2: Panel discussion on "Technology and disaster risk reduction"

The panel discussion was moderated by Koki Muli Grignon, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations and Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women at its 62nd session.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Rustam Shohiyon, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense of Tajikistan; Ronald Jackson, Executive Director of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency of Jamaica; Annisa Triyanti, Representative of the Young Scientists in the Science and Technology Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2017 to 2018; and Youba Sokona, Special Advisor on Sustainable Development at the South Centre and Honorary Professor in the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy at University College London.

A statement was made by the discussant, Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its thirteenth session.

An interactive discussion ensued.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of agenda item 8 and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Viet Nam, Uruguay, Ecuador, Nigeria, Morocco and Mexico, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Thailand and Brazil.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

[archived video]

3rd and 4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Committee on Information will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/87).

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

[archived video]

3393rd meeting — *Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

22nd meeting — *Integration segment* - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) opened the meeting.

Session 3: Panel discussion on "Balancing infrastructure development and sustainability"

The panel discussions were moderated by Michael Shank, Communications Director at the Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance.

Panel 1

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Yousef Al-Shawaarbeh, Mayor of Amman; Christopher Williams, Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme; and Nancy Odendaal, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics of the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Statements were made by the following discussants: Ion Jinga, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission on Population and Development at its fifty-first session; and Nikulás Hannigan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission for Social Development at its fifty-sixth session.

An interactive discussion ensued.

Panel 2

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Federico Gutiérrez, Mayor of Medellín, Colombia; Daniel Zarrilli, Chief Resilience Officer of New York City; Ursula Wynhoven, Representative at the International Telecommunications Union Liaison Office in New York; and Daniel Ponce Gandarillas, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of City Heroes Incorporated.

A statement was made by the discussant, Dorine Burmənje, Chair of the Executive Board of the Land Registry and Mapping Agency of the Netherlands and Co-Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Colombia and Mexico participated.

23rd meeting

The summary of the 23rd meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/87).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French* only.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 3 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 3 May 2018

Event entitled "Keeping Power in Check: The Protection of Journalists and Media Workers" (on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of World Press Freedom Day) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Group of Friends for the Protection of Journalists)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Contacts: Ms. Hawa Diallo and Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto (diallo9@un.org and r.de-guimaraes@unesco.org); more info.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing on the third annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (A/RES/70/1 and A/RES/72/208) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico)

15:30 to 17:00 Conference Room 3

Contact: Ms. Mizuho Iiguni-Kanda (mizuho.iiguni@mofa.go.jp; 212-521-1597)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (Bureau members only)

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Friday, 4 May 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

08:45 to 9:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 *for the programme of meetings*, and 19:00 for the *summaries*.

Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*. *The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00*.

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